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VIA E-DOCKET

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 19280 Springfield, IL 62794-9280

> Re: Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to Operate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier Under Section 16-115 of The Public Utilities Act

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed please find original copies of the confidential and the non-confidential Alternative Retail Electric Supplier Application filed today via e-docket on behalf of Blackhawk Energy Services, L.L.C. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

PIPER MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE

Christopher J. Townsend

CJT/ly Enclosure

cc: Harold Stoller (w/enc.) Alan Pregozen (w/enc.)